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1. A display apparatus comprising:  
a displaying means for displaying visual information;  
an operating means for outputting the predetermined signal based on an operation;  
a supporting means for supporting said displaying means, said supporting means being provided near a peripheral portion of said displaying means, said operating means being rotatable on said supporting means.

2. The display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said operating means is set, at a time of non-operation, to a first position in which an operating surface faces a display surface of said displaying means, and set, at a time of operation, to a second position in which, rotating from said first position, an operation to said operating surface is permitted.

3. The display apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said supporting means comprises an arm portion, said arm portion being housed when said operating means is set to said first position, and being projected forward when said operating means is set to said second position so as to separate said displaying means from said operating means.

4. The display apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein, when said operating means is set to said first position, said displaying means makes a display only on a display surface which is free from overlapping with said operating means.

5. The display apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said displaying means changes a displaying scale depending on

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a size of the display surface available for displaying.

6. The display apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said displaying means displays the visual information in a plurality of screens, and wherein, in case it is to make a divided display when said operating means is set to said first position, the divided display is made only on the display surface free from overlapping with said operating means, and wherein, in case it is to make a divided display when said operating means is set to said second position, the divided display is made on all of the display surface.

7. The display apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said second position is a position in which the operating surface of said operating means forms an obtuse angle relative to the display surface of said displaying means.

8. The display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an angle adjusting means for adjusting an angle to be formed between the operating surface of said operating means and the display surface of said displaying means.